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BRAZIL.

*Plague in Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *June 9, 1900.*

Since May 6 there have been 106 cases and 31 deaths. Daily average, 6 cases.

HAVELBURG.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Though not specifically stated as such, this is understood to mean plague, and on receipt of the above cablegram the following telegram was sent to Dr. A. H. Doty, Quarantine, Staten Island, N. Y.; Dr. Edmond Souchon, president board of health, New Orleans, La.; health commissioner, Baltimore, Md., and Dr. W. F. Blount, health officer, Austin, Tex., and a copy mailed next day to all Atlantic and Gulf stations:

"Have received following from Havelburg, Rio, dated to-day: 'Since May 6 there have been 106 cases, 31 deaths. Daily average, 6 cases.' This refers to plague, inasmuch as his last 2 telegrams were on this subject.

"WYMAN."

NOTE.—A telegram from Rio, June 14, states that plague was meant.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

*Report from Belize—Fruit port.*BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *June 1, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that no death occurred in this place during the last week, and, so far as I can learn, the conditions in the outlying districts are most satisfactory. No further official reports of the glandular trouble on the Mexican border, to which I referred in one of my recent reports. At some points, where the disease prevailed, there is no physician, and it is quite possible for the disease to reappear and exist for weeks and no information reach us here.

On May 30, I inspected the schooner *Margaret I. Smith*, Mariel, crew, 7; fruit, Mobile; no passengers; and this day I have inspected the steamship *Breakwater*, Rivara, 18 (14 in transit, 4 from Belize) passengers; crew, 55; New Orleans; 21 pieces of baggage; cargo—fruit, coffee, and mail.

Respectfully,

N. K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *May 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Thursday, May 31, 1900. The following vessels have been inspected and cleared during the week: May 27, steamship *Simon Dumois*, Nieuwejaar; crew, 15; no passengers; Mobile. May 30, steamship *Yumuri*, Boe; crew,

16; passengers, 1; 1 piece of baggage; Mobile. May 31, steamship *Douglas*, Warneke; crew, 23; passengers, 3; 7 pieces of baggage; Mobile.

The health of this port and adjacent country continues very good. I have not learned of any deaths here during the week.

Another coasting vessel, an American schooner, with auxilliary engines, has entered the coast trade between this place and Colon. This vessel will bear watching as it makes the trip in a much shorter time than the ordinary sailing craft.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *May 27, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended May 26. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
May 22	Steamship Beverley	Israel.....	35	New Orleans, La.....	0	0
May 23	Steamship Olympia.....	Seiders.....	38do	0	0
May 24	Steamship Ethelwold ...	Henshaw.....	23do	0	0
May 26	Steamship Teak.....	Hurry	18do	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and surrounding country are good. Only 1 death during the week—a child 9 years of age, on May 24, from cerebral congestion.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur—Yellow fever at Santa Clara Barracks.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *June 4, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended June 2, 1900, 13 deaths have occurred in this city—3 from malaria, 2 from intestinal diseases, and 1 from tuberculosis. Three deaths occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases in this city. Death rate for the week is 16.94.

During the past week there have been 5 additional cases of yellow fever at Santa Clara, Cuba, with 1 death, 2 suspected cases now being under observation.

The troops at the barracks have been sent out on a practice march, and during their absence the barracks and quarters of the married soldiers will be thoroughly disinfected.

It is thought the first cases of fever at the barracks received their